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Smuggled luxury cars smashed

By Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon and Michael Lim Ubac

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—THREE backhoes hummed to life at 1:45 p.m. yesterday, smashing 18 smuggled cars lined up at the Naval Supply Depot (NSD) here.

In just 15 minutes, the cars were turned into a pile of scrap as the metal teeth of the wrecking machines crushed them in an unprecedented move, televised nationwide, that

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7.9 magnitude quake kills 330, injures 827 in Peru

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Indon bomb maker Dulmatin with $10M on his head wounded

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Complete list of passers of medical board exam given this month

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CRACKDOWN ON SMUGGLING, LITERALLY. Backhoes crush a Lincoln Navigator and a BMW X5, 2 of 18 cars worth a total of P70 million that were reduced to a wreck and P150,000 worth of scrap metal.

RP stocks plunge 6%



5 days of sell-off wipe out all gains since January

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

SPOOKED BY MASSIVE SELL-offs in Asian and the US markets, Philippine share prices tumbled yesterday to their lowest level in more than seven months, erasing all the gains for the year.

"People are selling their stocks as if they don't have value at all. Where it's going to stop, nobody knows," [illegible] of [illegible] Securities said.

KEEPING HIS FINGERS CROSSED, a trader keeps an eye on the board of the stock exchange in Pasig. The uncertainty lingers though Southeast Asia after Wall Street tumbled on renewed investor concerns over global credit markets.

Amid the sell-off, the peso further weakened to 46.45 to the US dollar from Wednesday's 46.25. (See story on Page B1.)

The 29-company Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) fell sharply for the fifth consecutive day, shedding yesterday 188.55 points or 6 percent to 2,942.31, the blue-chip index's lowest finish since Jan. 11 and its second-sharpest fall this year.

The index has dropped 9.8 percent the past two days.

In terms of market capitalization, or the value of stocks at current prices, companies have lost a total of P1.09 trillion since the market peaked on July 5.

Foreign investors, who make up about 60 to 75 percent of total volume in the stock market, were net sellers.

Analysts said markets continued to be rattled by the US subprime mortgage woes, and worsened by fears of how vast the exposure of global financial institutions may be to the subprime mortgage sector, which supplies home loans to people with poor credit histories.

The market's biggest one-day point drop this year was on Feb. 8, when it

RP STOCKS / A6

Panic grips stock markets across globe

LONDON—GLOBAL STOCKS TUMbled again on Thursday, with a brutal round of losses in Asia and Europe as investors took flight on fears of a fallout from the US housing market crisis.

Traders worried about a global credit squeeze as more banks and investment funds around the world revealed their exposure to the slumping US subprime or high-risk home loan sector, analysts said.

From London to Tokyo, Shanghai to Mumbai and Hong Kong to Sydney, weary traders' nerves were awash in red again as fears over US housing continued to buffet stock markets.

Some Asian bourses endured steep falls of more than 5 percent. Markets buckled under a wave of selling as the growing fallout from turmoil in US credit markets prompted investors to flee to safe havens such as bonds.

The crisis stems from the US housing market, which after years of booming house prices and cheap credit is now in reverse, with loans becoming more ex-

PANIC GRIPS / A6

Expect rains even as 'Egay' skirts country

By TJ Burgonio, Tara Quismundo and Inquirer Southern Luzon

MOST PARTS OF METRO MANILA, which suffered flash floods on Wednesday due to heavy rainfall induced by Typhoon "Egay," experienced only patches of rain yesterday, but the metropolis, most Luzon and the Visayas should brace for the surge of the southwest monsoon today, according to weather forecasters.

In some areas, rain did not fall at all, even as Egay picked up strength over the Pacific Ocean about 500 kilometers east of northern Luzon.

"While we experienced only patches of rain, the threat of a southwest monsoon surge still remains now that it (Egay) has accelerated," weather fore-

EXPECT / A17

BASILAN DEBACLE

General: Politico key to Marine ambush

By Christian V. Esguerra

YET ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE ON THE ongoing conflict in Mindanao has been raised by a ranking military official—that politicians in Basilan were using the Armed Forces of the Philippines for their own ends against the Abu Sayyaf.

The official, a general who had directed ground operations in the troubled province for many years, warned against a single offensive each against the rebel group, saying the AFP should look into the possible involvement of a key provincial figure in the July 10 ambush of a Marine company that was looking for kidnapped Italian priest Giancarlo Bossi.

"Nothing happens in Basilan without this politician's hand," said the general, who asked not to be named for lack of authority to speak on the matter.

GENERAL / A17



WHO NEEDS AMNESTY? (From left) Maj. Gen. Renato Miranda, Brig. Gen. Danilo Lim and Col. Ariel Querubin, now on trial for the February 2006 coup try, at a hearing at Camp Aguinaldo Thursday. Their message is down pat, in black and white.

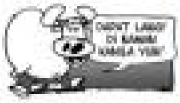
Rosales for peace talks; Velarde backs offensive

By Nikko Dizon, Juliet Labog-Javellana, Christine O. Avendaño and Julie Alipala

LEADERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH are divided on the issue of the ongoing conflict between government and rebel troops in the South, even as the military is preparing to strike at the Abu Sayyaf and "lawless elements" in Sulu and Basilan without fear of engaging its allies in the Moro National Liberation Front and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales said on Wednesday that returning to the negotiation table and addressing the real issues in Mindanao could resolve the conflict. But El Shaddai leader Bro. Mariano "Mike" Velarde, while backing the peace talks, yesterday said the military offensive was a justified reaction to the killing

ROSALES / A17



No more Diosdado, Eva Macapagal blvds. if House bill passes

By Norman Bordadora

IF THE MILITANT BLOC IN THE House of Representatives had its way, there'd no longer be any public infrastructure named after the late President Diosdado Macapagal until his daugh-

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MAGSAYSAY AWARDS

Purpose-driven pastor in kingdom of the blind

By Ansell Lacsyn

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF SUFFERING? What is its purpose?

From the dawn of mankind, this question has resonated in the anguished hearts of philosophers, priests and peasants alike. No one is spared, and each one must work out the answer to this question alone.

Lucky are those with an ethical and spiritual framework that supports the search for meaning, but doubly are those who exist in a system that views their suffering as justified punishment or condemns them as outcasts.

Kim Sun-tae, 2007 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee for Public Service, has known the desolation of rejection and despair as well as the transcendence of hope and redemption.

From the crucible of adversity, he forged not just a will to live but a mission to extend himself to millions. Christian service to the visually disabled.

Born in 1940, Kim was an only son who basked in the love, attention and material comforts of a prosperous family. But at the age of 10, in one horror-filled day, his sunny existence collapsed.

In the pre-dawn darkness of Sunday, June 25, 1950, North Korean People's Army (NKPA) troops numbering over 100,000 and backed by tanks and artillery crossed the 38th parallel, the border between North and South Korea. Its destination—Seoul, the capital of South

PURPOSE-DRIVEN / A6



KIM SUN-TAE for public service: Love is blind. It brings hope, light to life.

Second FrontPage

Indon terror suspect wounded

ONE OF THE TWO wanted Jemaah Islamiyah bomb-makers hiding out in the country was believed wounded in an encounter between government forces and the Abu Sayyaf group (ASG) in Sulu last week.

Good development

Highest count



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Gov't asked: What's the game plan in Sulu?

'Protracted talks'

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Senate to probe presence of US soldiers in Sulu

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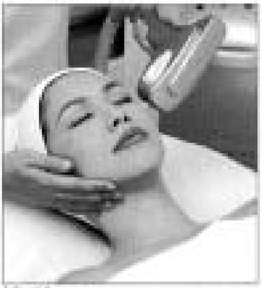
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JOB Market

Make it easy to replace Nokia batteries—Villar

SENATE PRESIDENT MANUEL VILLAR urged the Department of Trade and Industry and the National Telecommunications Commission to make it easier for the owners to change their defective batteries with Nokia.

Villar made the appeal after getting numerous complaints from consumers about the tedious process of replacing the defective BL-5C batteries, some of which were found to be overheating while being charged.

Villar said he doubts whether ordinary Filipinos could have their defective batteries replaced by going though the mandatory encoding process at the Nokia website and waiting for the replacement coming from its Finland headquarters.

Nokia has issued an advisory for BL-5C batteries manufactured between December 2005 and November 2006. The recall applies to 46 million out of 300 million BL-5C produced during the period. Gil C. Cabacungan







RP stocks plunge 6 percent; gains wiped out

Panic grips stock markets across globe due to US housing loans

Purpose-driven pastor in kingdom of the blind



DepEd to buy 70M books for P4B

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCAtion is set to buy some 70.6 million textbooks worth about P4 billion in the next two years, according to the DepEd's Instructional Materials Council Secretariat (IMCS).

IMCS executive director Socorro Pilor and Carolina Rivera, officer in charge of the body's procurement monitoring division, assured the public that the DepEd would be buying "high-quality textbooks, those with the best content and the best pricing."

The new textbook purchases will test reform measures put in place by Education Secretary Jesli A. Lapus to improve the department's procurement system.

"We expect the cost of textbooks to further go down because of these reform measures," Lapus said.

The measures include the creation of an oversight committee to "further ensure transparency in the government's textbook procurement program."

"The panel will be composed of independent and highly respected educators and experts. Even our critics are welcome to join the committee so that their concerns can be addressed in the proper venue," Lapus said.

Starting this year and "beginning with the procurement of English textbooks, the bidding for textbook content has been separated from the bidding for printing," Lapus said.

Lapus also disclosed that "there are now three bids and awards committees (BACs) in order to improve efficiency and transparency."

"Each BAC will have its own secretariat to ensure that all concerns are addressed the soonest possible time," he said.

Early this year Lapus ordered the IMCS to conduct a thorough evaluation of new social studies textbooks scheduled for use during the 2007-2008 school year.

He was responding to concerns raised by some lawmakers during a recent Senate hearing about alleged factual and grammatical errors in the DepEd-issued textbooks. *Jerry E. Esplanada*

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FREE THROW PILLOW
FREE BED PILLOW

Antiterror law a paper tiger, says Cebu solon

By Christian V. Esguerra and Norman Bordadora

THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on the revision of laws says the new antiterror law, or the Human Security Act, is faulty and toothless but is not keen on amending it.

Calling the new law a "paper tiger and virtually useless against terrorist threats," Cebu Rep. Pablo Garcia advised law enforcers not to use it.

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"Too elaborate"

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No such crime

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Atong Ang has job offer, but Sandigan must approve

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Conditions for freedom



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OPINION

Combat Joe

EDITORIAL

THE OTHER DAY, AN AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE journalist photographed American soldiers spearheading a convoy of Philippine Marines in Sulu. [illegible]

Crumbling bridges

FOREIGN COMMENT

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Reyes assures sufficient power supply

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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On legislating holiday economics

PASSION FOR REASON

Raul C. Pangalangan

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Amnesty a glib cure-all

Analysis



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Pinoy Kasi



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This plan of JDV deserves support

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Myopic view on command responsibility





Across the NATION

Mindanao 'lumad' group accuses NPA of murders

By Nikko Dizon

AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF ETHNIC groups in Mindanao has tagged communist rebels to be behind the murder of several tribal chiefs over the last four years, and also asked authorities to reopen a "mass grave" in Agusan del Norte which yielded up to 30 bodies when discovered in 1998.

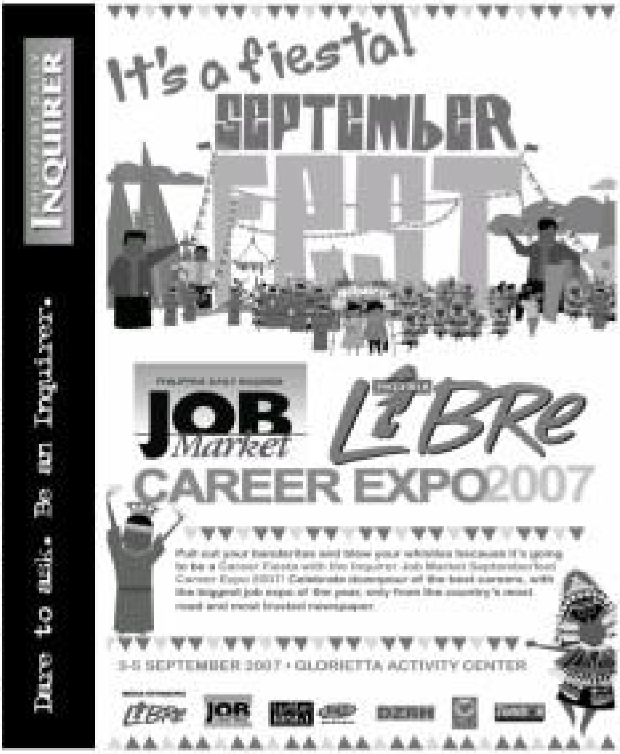






CLOUD SEEDING officers unload salt from a small plane around the Angat Dam in Bulacan to help in the production of rain, one of the measures the government had taken at the height of a dry spell that destroyed crops in Luzon.

Farmers told of new irrigation strategy to conserve water



Long term plan for oil spill victims sought



Stress management



Community cooperation



ROUNDUP

2 women drown in Cotabato

Motorbike rider dead in mishap

G. Punto; 90

2 'salvage' victims

Fisherman missing

Danao village head slain

Expect heavy rains even as 'Egay' skirts country

3rd storm in 1 month

Monsoon rain

Evacuated

Stranded

Aerial reconnaissance

Gentle waves

Waist deep

General warns: Politico key figure in Marine ambush

Setup!

Detained general supports Trillanes claim

By Christine O. Avendaño

Esperon's challenge

5 ranking officials

Losing the enemy

Rosales for peace talks; Velarde says offensive justified

'Right response'

Ready for harvest

Part of life

Smuggled luxury cars smashed; 19 spared



Spared

Conspicuous absence

List of cars destroyed

Sports cars subject to litigation

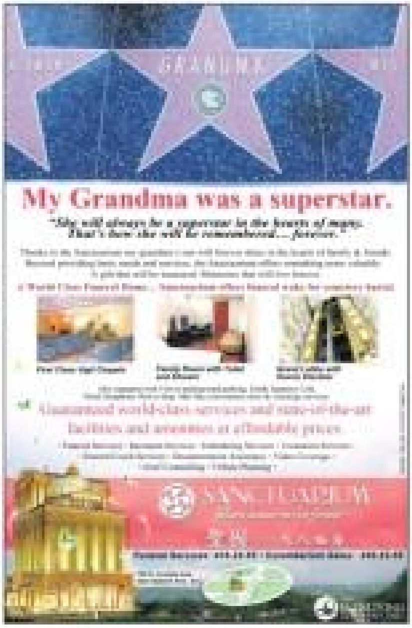
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Congressman wants Porsche

No more Diosdado, Eva Macapagal boulevards if House bill passes

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Lim reopens Intramuros street

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Kidnap suspect surrenders to clear name



Muntinlupa City rushes repair of City Hall

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Powerful quake hits Peru, leaves over 330 dead



Mysterious infectious virus killing China's pig population

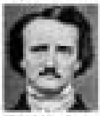
Prosecutors seek to reopen case of poisoned Indonesian activist



Angkor under 'serious' threat from development, experts say

'Poe Toaster' mystery solved?

BALTIMORE—THE LEGEND WAS ALMOST too good to be true.



EDGAR Allan Poe in undated photo.



The WORLD

DEADLIEST SINCE WAR BEGAN

Death toll in Iraq bombings rises to 250

BAGHDAD—RESCUERS USED BARE HANDS and shovels Wednesday to claw through the wreckage of clay houses as the death toll rose to at least 250 in a string of suicide bombings against an ancient religious sect, making it the deadliest such attack of the war. The US military blamed al-Qaida in Iraq and a commander calls it an "act of ethnic cleansing."



US Army suicides at highest in 26 years

US to tag Iran Guards as terrorists

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Roach links up with Pacquiao

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By Calvin Cordova, Cebu Daily News



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MINDA OLYMPIC FEST

Koronadal archer nails 3 more golds



Jao, Aguilar split honors in 4th leg



Roach: How Barrera could avoid defeat

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SPORTSWATCH

Top prospects cleared for PBA Draft Sunday

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Pasay cockfest today

Fastest Win event at SJC

Diaz bags 6th skating gold

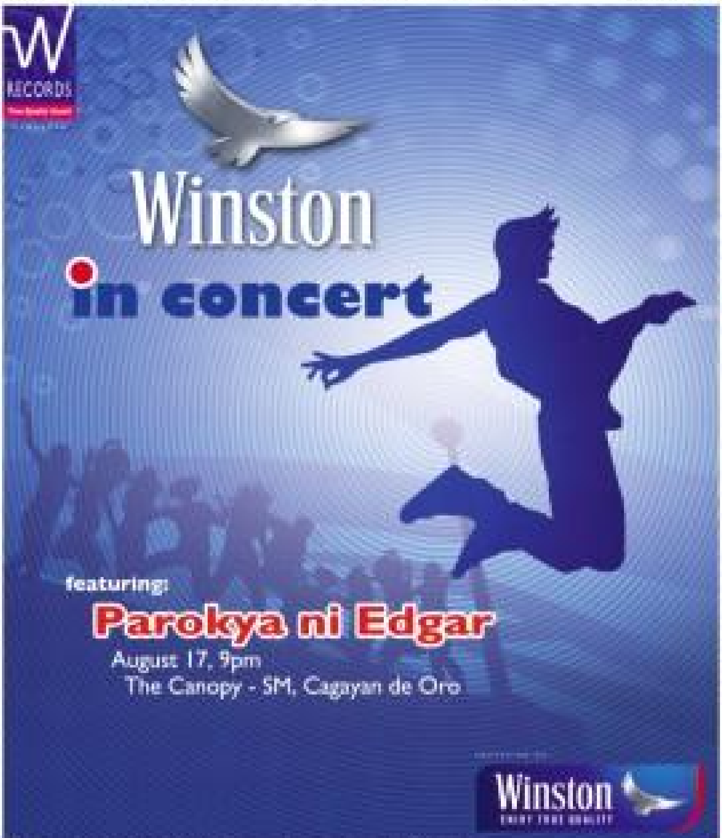


Illam Central gains Int'l pool s'finals

Knights, Heavy Bombers in crucial 'NC' duel today

Eagles try to stop skid tomorrow

Bayron shares 7th after a 70



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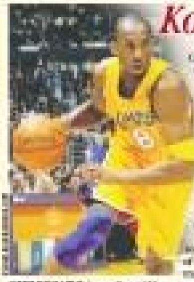
Federer crushes rival; injured Nadal tumbles



ROGER FEDERER: Solid match

Ref pleads guilty of betting in NBA

Kobe visits Manila Sept. 5



KOBE BRYANT: Brings smile to children



Beckham scores first goal for LA Galaxy



Bonds smashes homer No. 759



BONDS



Susilo stuns Chen



SUSILO



BUSINESS



Peso weakens further to 46.43 to $1



Stocks tumble

BSP reported ₱31.7-B net loss in first six months

THE PESO WEAKENED FURTHER AGAINST THE DOLlar yesterday as snowballing jitters relating to the problematic US housing market prompted global investors to scramble out of emerging markets.

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BOP surplus doubled to $4.54B in 1st 7 months





Canadian firm fast-tracks Surigao nickel project

Mining company cites 'positive results' of drilling program

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Trading on climate change

Corporate Securities Info

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Greenhouse effect

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Carbon credits

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Trading

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DA takes a closer look at 'malunggay'

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CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR OTOP

PNOC to put up jatropha farms

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Raising the water alarm

By Ernesto M. Ordoñez

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PSALM demands collection of P9B from buyers

By Abigail L. Ho

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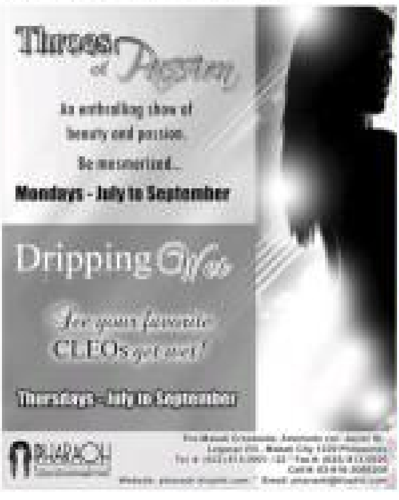
High-value crops seen hitting targets

By Amy R. Remo

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SME owners more confident about sales in '07, study says

AXA premium income jumped 206% in 1st half

Grant Thornton poll reports 70% of local firms to hire more

Digitel trims 6-mo net loss to ₱297M

Peso weakens ...

BOP surplus ...

Stocks tumble ...

BUSINESS Friday

Wanna eat? Let's hit the stre(a)t

Food sold by the roadside used to turn off hungry diners. Not anymore

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao



By using charcoal, vendors save much on fuel

Convenient alternative

Not enough

Big savings

More capital



Approtech Asia teaches street vendors proper hygiene practices



Nutritious food is part of menu

Proud

Clean food



Approtech Asia's patented cook stove

Prize winner







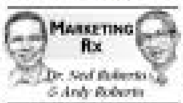


Health advocates say indigenous food healthy

By Juan Escandor Jr.

Inquirer Southern Luzon

What your market research agency should do for you?



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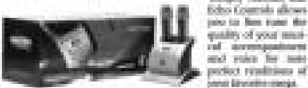


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Robinsons Appliances at Tutuban Mall



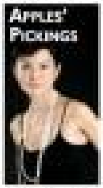
Wow! ...wireless na!



Pervil gives MNCs run for their money



Here are world-class designers and brands that are distinctly, proudly Filipino



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

TODAY, WE CHOOSE TO celebrate Filipino talent, craftsmanship and ingenuity. No special occasion, really. We've always had the strongest urge to share with you information on designers and brands that are uniquely Pinoy, and as such, never fail to make us proud.

We hope they spark that flame of Pinoy pride in you, too.

Indigenous ideals

Praise for Papa

Crazy for Cary





Ethnic eccentric



Surreal, so real

Pinoy style

From page C1

This was what opened and polished my dressmaking techniques and the discipline that I now apply to my everyday work."

The one-time designer says he is, even now, learning and discovering new things. "I opened my shop (in Cebu) a year ago when the one with fixed books. And I find that everyday at work is still a learning process," he says.

Asked to describe his design style, Cary says, "My silhouettes may change, but my expertise—the techniques and modes that I've developed through the years, the craftsmanship and stitching and even the seamless gowns—remains the signature of every piece I create."

Toss for the day

"I always say I like to 'de-ethnicize the ethnic,'" says bag designer Amina Aranaz-Alunan, whom we absolutely adore. "I like manipulating our indigenous materials to create surprisingly chic and modern fashion pieces."

She's been known to design breathtaking pieces such as oversized plastic totes combined with wooden and straw accents, and little coco-disco bags that had Manila's clutches lining up.

Says Amina, "I like being able to reacquaint my customers with the numerous images of local materials, thus giving them a renewed appreciation for Filipino craftsmanship and handiwork."

It's no accident that this once hands graduate of Master Accessories Design at the Istituto Marangoni is into the art of designing and crafting bags. "My mom, Becky, continues to be an engineer of women's bags. So I grew up in the business. The bag factory became my playground and the venue that allowed me to explore my creative side."

Currently, Amina is busy working on her holiday collection, inspired by Paul Poiret and geometrics, which will be available at Aranaz, her stand-alone boutique in Powerplant. And to share her knowledge and know-how, she will also be opening a school called School of Fashion & Arts (SOFA) in the last quarter of this year.

"Fashion education is something that I had always dreamt of doing. There is a rising yearning for fashion education out there, so I think now is the right time to open a school," she says.

Silk sensation

Her strong belief that Filipinos could create world-class products led designer Anne Goldbourn to launch Silk Cocoon in 2004, a line of high-end silk-based fabric for fashion and interiors. Although the brand is also renowned for its power barongs and women's fashion, it is recognized for establishing the export of textiles to prestigious names in the fashion, interior design and hospitality industries.

Big names like Nina Ricci, Christian Lacroix, Loewe and Dolce & Gabbana have reportedly ordered textiles from Silk Cocoon. Textiles for interiors have also been exported to countless architects and distributors around the globe, especially in Europe.

Silk Cocoon has also had the honor of dressing visiting foreign dignitaries, beginning with the 1996 Apec Summit, then the Asean Summit last January 2007, and again the Asean Foreign Ministers meeting last month.

Anne's vision, combined with passion, creativity and hard work, has put Filipino artistry on the world map. Now that's something to celebrate.

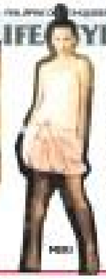
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Shop in style



Model mania

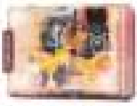


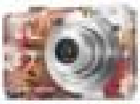


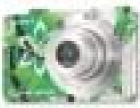
FASHION BUZZ

Hot, haute, hot news!

Wrap it up!

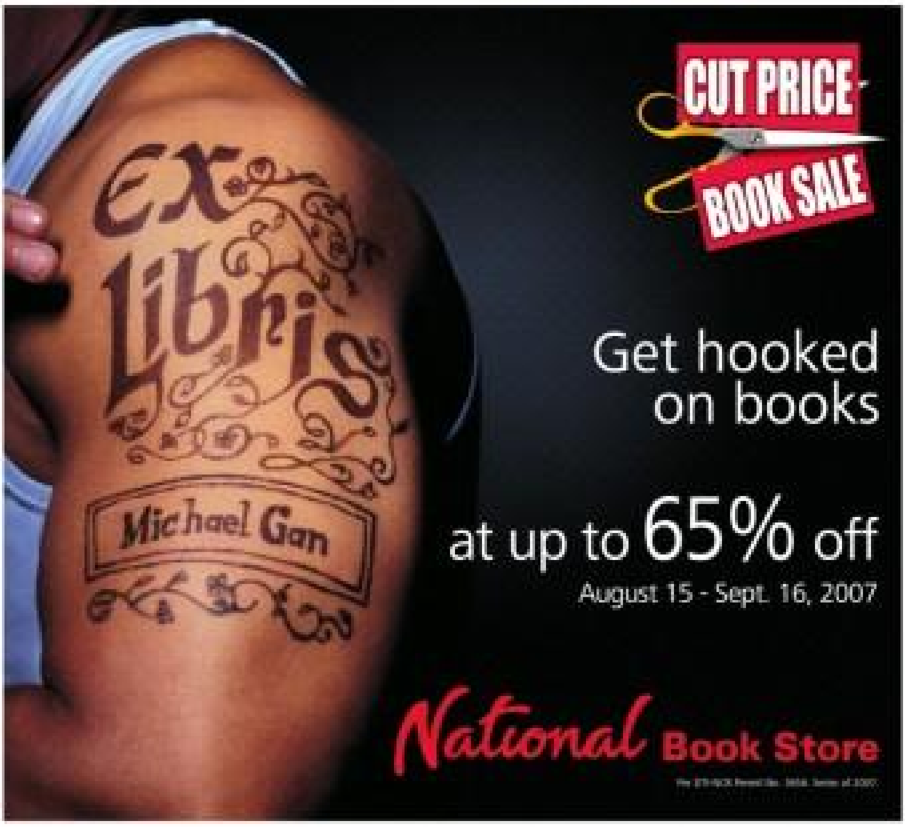


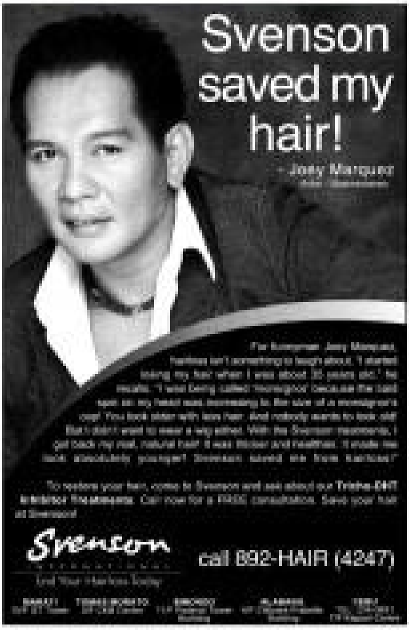




In the bag









Sporty spice



Daredevil style

Female visionaries



The extremist



Water babe





Tough call

Tough Jeansmith fuses classical spirit and industrial energy

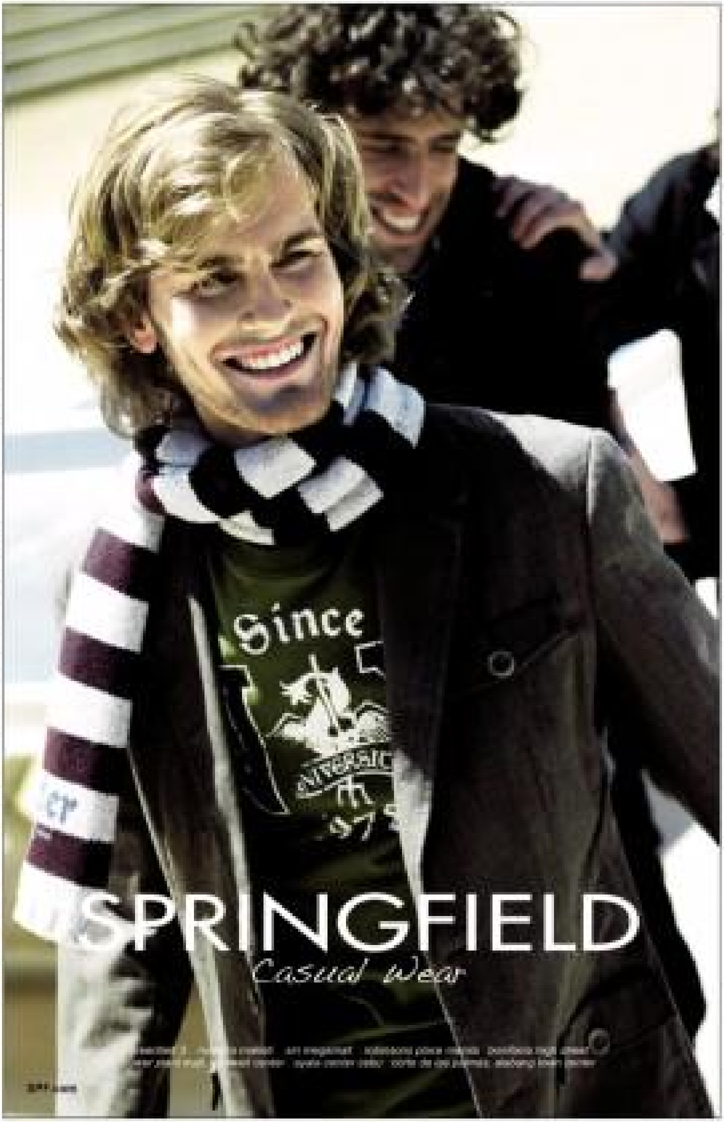


Mabuhay!

Jenni Epperson

THE FIRST THING YOU notice about Tough Jeansmith is its strong industrial design element. In fact, it takes its cue from the Bauhaus school of design, being the very first Bauhaus inspired private label that was launched in Hong Kong in 1994.







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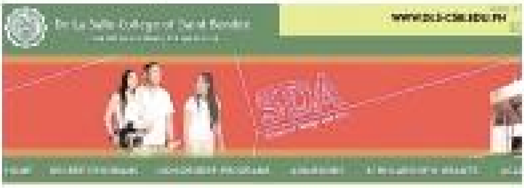


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Fashion by design

By Alex Y. Vergara

In an age of 'instant' designers, three established names in the biz still insist on the need for proper training and education



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Tough call











GEORGE Wong

The Wong way

Tough Jeansmith's creator talks to Inquirer Fashion



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Neighborhood malling in SM City Sta. Mesa



Convenience malling at SM Supercenter Valenzuela



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Amusement Centers



LIFESTYLE

Here's a quick rundown of new-in-the-market fragrances

Scents *of* style



Nina Ricci's L'Eau du Temps





AZZARO

Dolce & Gabbana's Light Blue Pour Homme

[illegible]

Anna Sui's Dolly Girl on the Beach

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Nina Ricci's L'Eau du Temps

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Azzaro Now

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Sensual Fresh

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Fall Beauty Is In The Bag.

YOUR GIFT



The leaves aren't the only things turning gorgeous this Fall.
Yours with our compliments:

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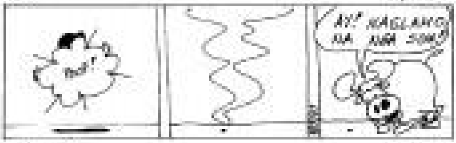
Available now, for a very limited time.

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GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS

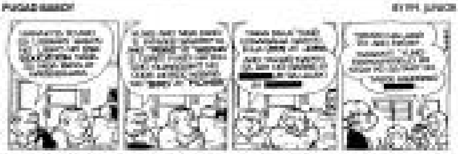




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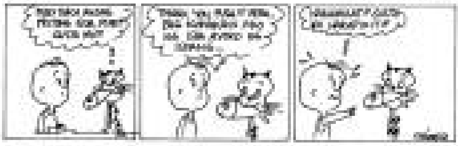


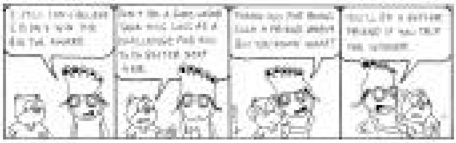
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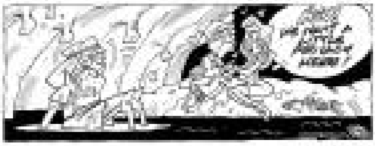
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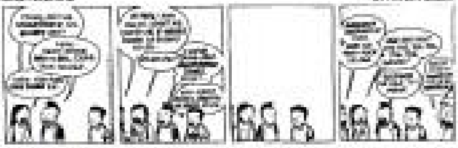


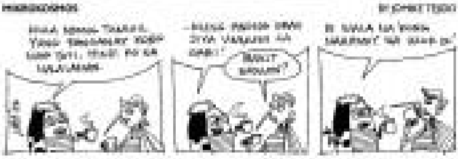


DIVINE COMEDY



KIKO MACHINE



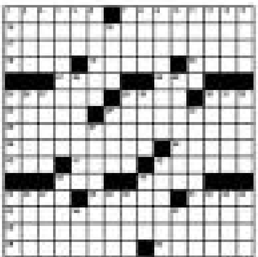


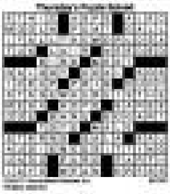


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DAILY CROSSWORD





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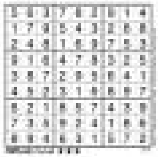
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



Scents of style

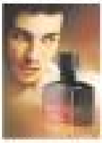


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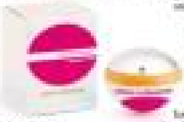
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Paco Rabanne's Ultraviolet Summer Pop

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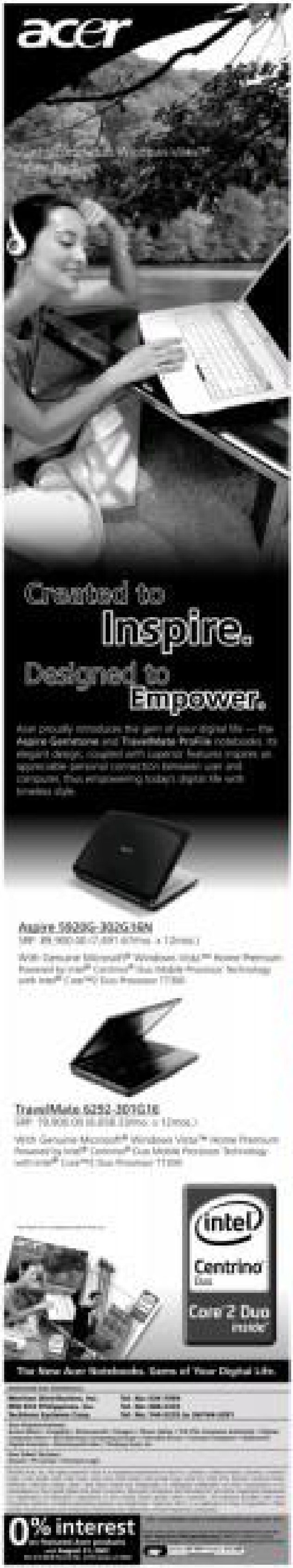
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GOINGS ON

Urban bazaar set Aug. 18-19



THE ROCKWELL Urban Bazaar will be held Aug. 18-19 at the Rockwell Tent. The two-day event will carry women's fashion, men's lines, accessories, home items, knick-knacks etc. Bohemian... The bazaar will also have food booths.

TRIPLE WEEKEND SALE. ... three weekend mall-wide sale: Aug. 17-19, Aug. 24-26, and Aug 31-Sept. 2. Enjoy up to 50-percent discount on selected items with over 900 stores, restaurants, specialty and service shops to choose from. ...

LIFE FEST. Renowned chef and health expert ... will be featured in the ... Life Festival starting at 10 a.m., Aug. 18, ... Activity Center in Makati. ...

SEMINAR. ... presents "Like Taking Sugar: ... Learning of Positive Discipline," Aug. 25, ... at ... Center, ... Loyola Heights, QC. The seminar-workshop is designed for parents, caregivers and teachers of young children who exhibit typical behavioral problems ... from the Center of Family Ministries (CEFAM) of the Ateneo de Manila University will facilitate the workshop. Limited slots available. ...

RAFFLE PROMO. ... celebrates its ... anniversary ... raffle coupons for the raffle draw ... Aug. 31 ... Sept. ... First prize winner will get a full college scholarship grant; second prize winners will get P100,000 each; third prize winner gets a complete computer showcase. ...



LIFESTYLE

Hair-raising race

BEAUTY

Hair-design winners justify hair tournaments

By Cheche V. Moral
Photos by Jim Dulce Penaflor



"POP Concert" by Wella finalist [illegible]



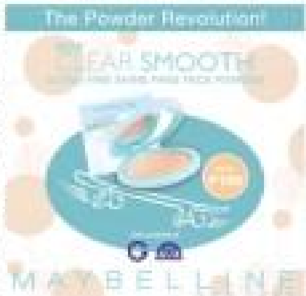
INQUIRER Golden [illegible] bags the Philippine Wella Trend Vision Award 2007 grand prize. He will compete in the world finals in Spain in October.

HAIR IS A FABRIC MATERIAL that can be transformed into anything," says [illegible] to explain, once and for all, the significance of hair shows and hair-design competitions. "[Hairstyling] is an art form, one that allows you to express how you feel."

[illegible], a stylist and makeup artist with [illegible] Salon in [illegible], Makati City, and director of [illegible] of Beauty and Arts, laughs as [illegible] a colleague-friend who says he just doesn't "get the point of these outrageous hair shows and weird hairstyles." The colleague is a fashion writer.

"Fashion, for me, has no timeline," [illegible] says. "It just goes back again and again; it's [cyclical]. The point of these hair shows is for stylists to present a fresher approach to a look or technique that's been done before. They just change the names, but they're the same."

HAIR-RAISING F3









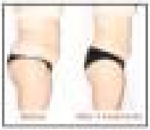
Sexy hair and cellulite and fat loss made easy

MAKEOVER 911

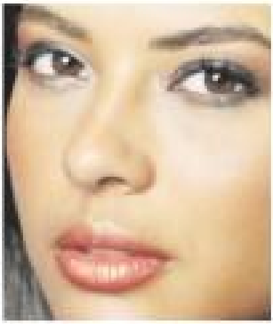


The bestsellers

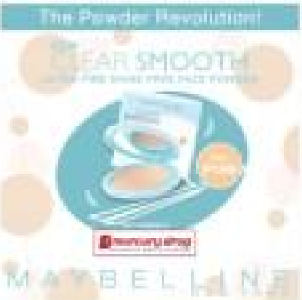
Ultrashape



Earthy beauty

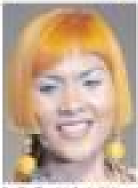


Miss Earth 2004 Priscilla Meirelles











WELLA FINALISTS: Santos Baylagon, My Own Space QC; Marlon Arrida, Flandre Ayala Alabang; Vicente Macol, Hair Studio Dasma; Mario Marcia, Isabel Salon Sta. Rosa; and second runner-up winner Levi Rivera, David's Salon Galleria



"RUSTIC Deluxe," Lourd Ramos' Wella entry, nabs the second prize.



WELLA grand prize winner is Gil Dabbal Salon Mabalacat, Pampanga, composed of stylist Regilbert Dabbal, assistant Patrick Mamintuan and model Yolandi Maloong.

Hair-raising race

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Toned down

Just like any typical fashion show that cases much of the futuristic runway look in styling and later toned down for a "real" look, Ramos says what appears onstage on a hair show, say the color, is usually toned down at least two notches for an everyday look.

"These are shows, after all, fixing all [illegible] [illegible], there's no more [illegible]," says Jacque line Tan, Davines business unit manager of Hair Ministry Inc., the local distributor of the Italian hair care brand.

"And let's not forget, these people are artists," Tan adds. These venues are created for hairdressers to "play around ideas and express the look based on the inspiration given to them."

[illegible] Calayag, creative director of [illegible] Salon in Makati, says these "outlandish" expressions of hairstylists are the same everywhere. "Our job is to connect hair, fantasy and fashion. Once you incorporate hair with fashion, it's better understood." Say, Mani [illegible] Alexander McQueen's runway.

"When you say Hong Kong or Singapore, they're in touch with British and European fashion," says Calayag. "They're likely to wear their hair more avant-garde, more British underground. Filipinos are more understated, it's Hollywood glam. That's the Filipino attitude, even with clothes. When you're creating a look for the runway, for instance, it has to be exaggerated. But when you do it for a client, it has to turn out into something that she can fix on her own every day. You have to be in touch with your client's [illegible]."

Ramos contends that hair fashion is universal, as are of expertise that can keep Filipino hairdressers at par with their counterparts all over the world.

Frequent competitor

The young stylist has been competing for several years. This year he was overall winner of the local contest that was to choose the first Philippine representative to the Davines 5th World Style Contest 2007 in Barcelona, Spain, in October. Ramos, however, lost to the Vietnamese contender at the Asian finals in Ho Chi Minh City last month. But he will still travel to Barcelona as an observer, part of his prize that included cash and Davines products for his salon. (Spain was last year's World Style Contest in Amsterdam, an event that was attended by the Supremo.)

Another Filipino will compete in October at the Wella 5th International Trend Vision Award 2007, also in Barcelona. Regilbert Dabbal of Mabalacat, Pampanga, emerged winner in Wella's local finals last week at the Ayala Museum, beating nine other finalists, including Ramos, who was first runner-up.

Dabbal, who was assisted by Patrick Mamintuan, was an assistant to Rolando Quinon when the latter was named Philippine champion last year. Quinon competed in Milan, Italy, in November. Previous local winners include Joy [illegible] of [illegible], who competed in Berlin, Germany, in 2005; Richard [illegible] of [illegible], who vied for the title in Paris, France, in 2004.

"These contests are helpful not just to us as hair professionals," says Ramos. "It also helps educate our clients. I can tell you that about 60 percent of my clients are now more adventurous with their hairstyles. I'm sometimes surprised when they come to me and ask for a certain haircut—and they know the name of the haircut! 'Give me a Deluxe shag!' It's good because aren't we all tired of the long, straight, shampoo commercial hair?"



WELLA first runner-up winner Simplicity Salon Rockwell, Makati, with stylist Lourd Ryan Ramos, assistant Alison Cepeda and model Jerry [illegible]



WELLA second runner-up winner David's Salon Galleria, with stylist Levi Rivera, assistant Arlando Rosales and model Maureen Jose



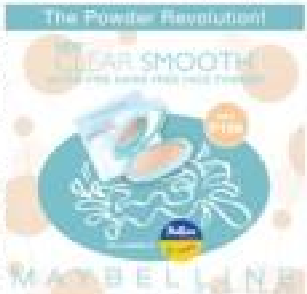
ROSE Tabor's (Luna Urban Salon Manila) rendering of Davines' commercial look tops the Prostyle category.

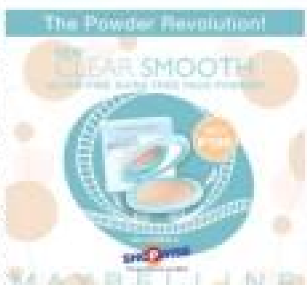


JONI Matiang (David's Galleria)'s Davines' look in the Stylism (or avant-garde) category

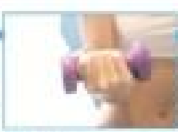
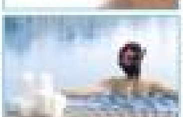


LOUISE Ramos' interpretation of Davines' Philo "fantasy" category bags the grand prize.





Why BIGGER is Better at
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Earthy beauty

Let's get up close and personal with Miss Earth 2004 Priscilla Meirelles



EVERY YEAR THERE'S A new Miss Earth, but 2004 winner Priscilla Meirelles has become a Philippine favorite. Let's get up close and personal with this beauty.

What did it mean to you being crowned Miss Earth in 2004?

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto



MERCURY DRUG BRANCHES

MAYBELLINE NEW YORK



Bella ballerina







NUVO'S MAIN man, Louie Ysmael, with his angels and top party organizers, Liza Tan and southern belle Caray Moreno



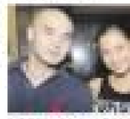
THE MOET Hennessy Gang: Chosen Ooi Pay, Cheow Sing Koo, Olga Azarcon and Randy Uson



JASON Lase, [illegible] and Miguel [illegible]



ANNA Augusto, DJ [illegible], Jun [illegible] and Maria Lovina



RYAN [illegible], Paolo [illegible]

Upscale club marks fifth year

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT UPSCALE Nuvo is now 5 years old and going stronger than ever? When it marked its fifth year, all of Greater Manila's social set as well as the political and business sectors went to its party, palanggas.

Yes, we've all been enjoying this resto-bar that set the standard for the fab mix of fine dining, cocktails and partying, fab music and always great company.

The bash started early with an exclusive, by-invitation-only Moët & Chandon Vintage sit-down dinner, dahlings. Host of the hour Louie Ysmael did not disappoint the elite set of stylish personalities, headed by Moët Hennessy's Olga Azarcon and Randy Uson, as well as finance and administrative director Chosen Ooi Pay and business development director Cheow Sing Koo.

And oh, what a sumptuous champagne dinner it was, dahlings. Course after exquisite course was paired and served with only the finest chilled bubbly, Moët & Chandon, naturellement.

The invitees were still enjoying the delectable dessert when the party got on a roll. Fashionable early birds included Anna Augusto, Asian Spirit's Noel Oñate, talented Anton Mendoza, Joey Gurpo, dashing Mike Toledo, Trish Bristow, Pepper Teehankee, RJ Ledesma, southern gent Jun [illegible] and Maria Lovina truly spiced up the sizzling night, which was superbly organized by smart and vivacious southern belles Caray Moreno and Liza Tan, no less, dahlings.

Others present were edgy fashion designer Alex Perrara, Ang Monte, Superfly's Lee Po and Karl Ty, Marlboro's Angela de Vera, iconic music collector Steve Mills, Rosalie Sebastian, Edge Parreño and Ted de Chavez, and Ralph's popular Ralph Joseph, plus others you know and love or hate. But then, palanggas, you were there, too, weren't you?

Lending a dash of glamour were [illegible], elegant couple Philip and Ching Cruz, designer to the stars Randy Ortiz, effervescent sisters Juliet and Mimi Tan, and gorgeous [illegible].

It was a perfect blend of the beau monde, done that crowd, and the new gods on the fast lane, dahlings. Leave it to Nuvo to keep those enjoyable, chic, most-attended events coming, palanggas.



WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen using Kodak EasyShare



AVALAS artists Anthony Castillano, AC Orampo, Louie Y., Edwin Macapagal and Oliver Chan

Oakley

Cool and breezy styles from the leading renowned brands Oakley, Reef and Surfer Girl hit the catwalk in the Walk this Way fashion show that unveiled their latest collections.

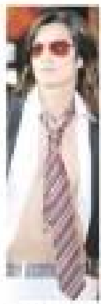
This was one show that really got my adrenaline going, dahlings. It was an exotic, playful and action-packed fashion show. A feast for the eyes, the large beach-themed set with its tropical and exciting colors had three separate entrances for each of the three brands and a runway which extended to the crowd so that guests truly felt part of the show.

The show began with the large video screens on each side of the stage lighting up and flashing the introductions before each brand was shown on the runway.

Then the surprises came, with the models showing off the Surfer Girl collection and sashaying down the runway and taking a shower right on stage.

Next on display were the Reef bikini and flip flop collections. Hot board [illegible] audience as the models entered and exited from an actual Reef surfer woody van and used the Reef [illegible] to open their beer bottles, would you believe?

Oakley apparel and eyewear were



THE AUDIENCE is taken by surprise at the Walk this Way fashion show when [illegible] Orampo appears on the runway



KENZI Ledesma plays sax on the runway



TALENTED Anton Mendoza with Divina Lee and her man Adrianne Kornelsen



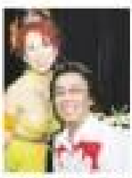
CAROL Go, Trish Bristow and Anna Ong



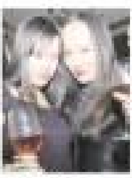
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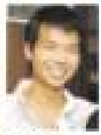


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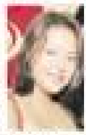


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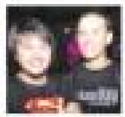


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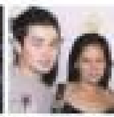


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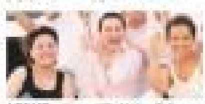
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A TOAST to the good life: Mohar Rubio, Cris Albert and Deena de la Cruz





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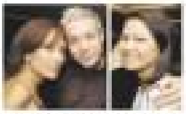
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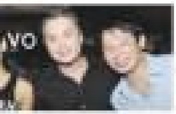
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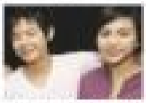
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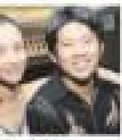
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Primary palette



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In-laws in style



CELEBRITY SISTERS-IN-LAW Kat Sandejas-Moreno, Christine Jacob-Sandejas and Agot Isidro-Sandejas confess to sharing a unique friendship that goes way back before Christine and Agot married Kat's brothers.

"We met through and training," said Christine, a SEA Games gold medalist, Olympian and 800m freestyle Philippine record holder.

"We're all close, very open, and all aware of each other's temperaments, flaws, quirks," Agot said.

Agot has maintained a relatively low public profile, emerging only to perform for concerts, release her [illegible] albums, and act for "Bituin," the ABS-CBN telenovela.

"I see Christine every week, and Agot probably every two weeks," said Kat, the youngest and most recently married (to architect [illegible]).

Their demanding personal and professional schedules notwithstanding, Kat said, "We make it a point to hang out—just the Sandejas girls—about once a month."

And what do they do?

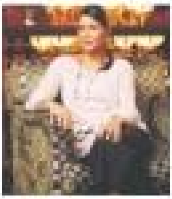
"Shopping!" Kat said. Christine pointed at Kat and said, "She's the instigator!"











(ABOVE) Beige scoop neck tank, floral-printed skirt, three-layered necklace with semi-precious stones, beaded bracelet, oval drop earrings. (Right, top) Green printed long-sleeve front polo, white capris, orange leather clutch, gold oval drop earrings and necklace. (Right) White embroidered long-sleeve tunic, black wide-leg capris, gold chain and leather belt, silver hoop earrings and long chain with semi-precious stones.



ON Christine: black and white stripes polo shirt, white pencil skirt. On Agot: white ruffled short-sleeve polo, black pleated skirt, zebra print bag. On Kat: V-neck black and white floral shirt, white shorts. All from Liz Claiborne

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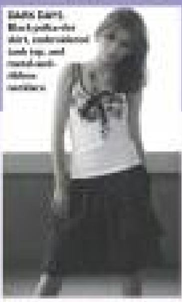
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Luxe ladies

Kashieca's new line caters to all types of women—from giggling 'colegialas' to serious office girls to late-night party divas



DARK DAYS. [illegible]

By Bianca Consunji
Photos by Ryan Fernandez

THERE ARE DAYS MADE for wearing dresses, days when every hair on your head is in place, your cheeks are perfectly flushed, and you feel like a million bucks. Then there are days when the best you can do is pull on a ratty pair of jeans, a shirt and a pair of sneakers, and pray you don't bump into anyone you know.

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FLOWER POWER. Printed floral dress and wooden necklace



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PREP SCHOOL. [illegible]

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SO NAUTICAL. [illegible]



BROWNIE BABY. [illegible]









Country living, almost

STEPPING INTO THE SASHIRGA store is almost like walking in to a house in the English countryside—there are rustic, white-washed cabinets, canvas lampshades, old books scattered around the bright lit store, and squashy armchairs here and there. The walls are covered with floral patterned paper, which completes the English cottage theme.

But take a second look, and you'll get the impression that you're in a quaint little boutique in a big, swinging city. Flanked by [illegible] paintings and large gilded frames. The store is a curious mix of gothic elements and frilly girl details, but somehow, the concept works.

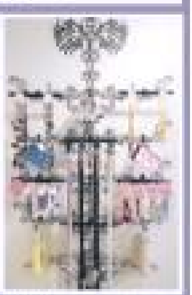
Little details lend character and charm to each branch of Sashirga. There's a painting of a woman in a classic little black dress with a [illegible] of arms stretched out to carry a load of bag. Open baskets contain neatly folded shirts and skirts. Overhead lamps are covered with pink paper covers that look like lace. Metal mannequins carry bead necklaces around their necks. Hatboxes tied with ribbons and bargain bin books are stacked inside cabinets.

Even ordinary accessory pegs are given life with painted backgrounds that make the necklaces, belts and bracelets look like they're hung from a wrought iron chandelier.

The store makes use of wood in various forms. There are white-washed cabinets, pink and white painted drawers and wood paneling. In the aisles are covered by wallpaper. All these contribute to the cozy homey feel of the store. Almost as if you can grab a book from one of the shelves and curl up on the sofa while the staff rings up your purchase.

Bianca Consunji

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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde



Giving away over $1M at lunch

It's easy for the H'wood Foreign Press Association, whose trick is to invite A-listers like Charlize Theron, Hilary Swank and Jamie Foxx



JOSH Brolin, who received a check on behalf of Filmaid International, kisses a surprised Jamie Foxx.

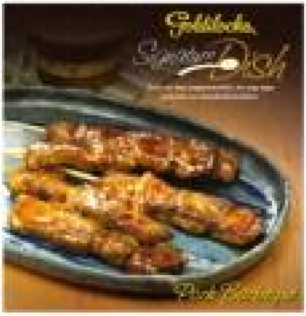
LOS ANGELES—HOW DO YOU GIVE away $1,300,000 to film schools and non-profit groups at lunch in Beverly Hills?

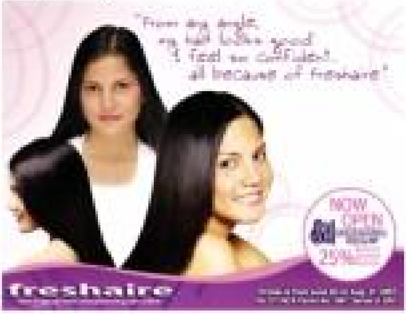
Only in Hollywood



Ruben V. Nepales

Simple. You just invite several Hollywood A-listers like Charlize Theron, Hilary Swank, Jennifer Lopez and Jamie Foxx to either announce the grants or accept the checks on behalf of the recipients. Then you hope that these stars provide the fun, glam quotient and not turn the lunch into a very serious affair because giving away big checks to worthy recipients is serious business







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Body gives film grants for festivals with track record

By Marinel R. Cruz

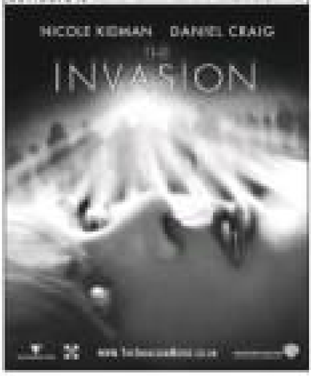


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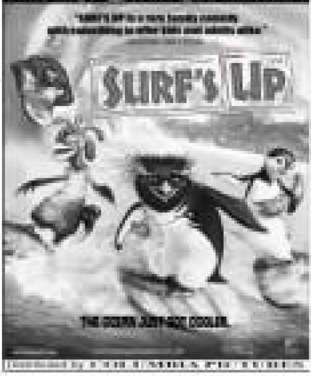
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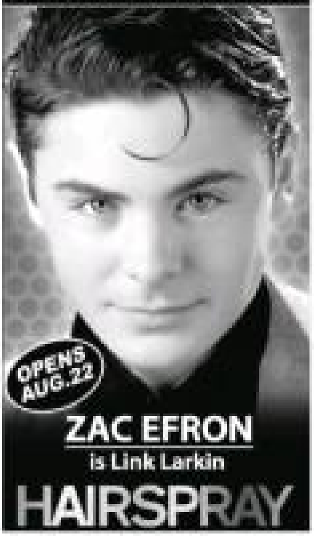
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Giving away over ...

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CHARLIZE Theron arrives in green at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

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EVA Mendes on the red carpet





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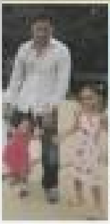
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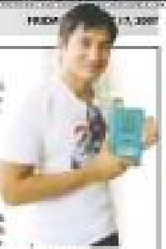






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TRINOMA	1 A LOVE STORY	2 RATATOUILLE	3 RISE	4 SURF'S UP
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At the Malls

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible] August 18, 2007 at the Activity Center
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	Mechanical Action August 17 to 19 [illegible] at the Activity Center
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible] August 18, 2007 at the Activity Center
Cinema	[illegible] CINDERELLA [illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible] at the Activity Center







Gary V performs tonight for PGH


GARY Valenciano

GARY VALENCIANO WILL PERform in a fundraising concert for the Philippine General Hospital at the Manila Hotel tonight. The concert, titled "Handog ni Gary V sa PGH," aims to collect funds for the "modernization, rehabilitation and rejuvenation of the PGH."

The concert will also feature Karylle, The Penpenlong, Sessions, Tyrix, Jimenez and Gary's sons Paolo and Gabriel Valenciano. "Handog ni Gary V sa PGH" is organized by the PGH Medical Foundation.

Stars For Others

Leo lightens up

LOS ANGELES—Tired of global warming doom and gloom? Here's something new from Hollywood's king of green, Leonardo DiCaprio: There is hope for a brighter future.

Environmental activist DiCaprio's documentary "The 11th Hour" opens in US theaters today, and although the film starts with a bleak outlook on issues like global warming, much of the roughly 90-minute movie suggests ways to heal the environment with business, government and corporate action.

"It would have been pretty easy to make a film completely about doomsday scenarios, but people need to leave the theater and feel like they are somewhat responsible and make the simple choice to be active in the movement," DiCaprio said.

The 32-year-old star of "Titanic" lives in a solar-powered house and drives a hybrid car. Reuters

Gala for human rights

MEXICO CITY—"Y Tu Mama Tambien" stars Gael Garcia Bernal and Diego Luna said a gala dinner they are hosting tomorrow will raise money to support human rights and shine light on poverty and injustice in Mexico.

The US$500-a-plate meal in the capital will benefit Mexico's Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights as well as Ambulante, an organization founded by Bernal that promotes the use of video and film to document human rights abuses. AP


GAEL Garcia, left, and Diego Luna AP


LEONARDO DICAPRIO AP

Stone raises AIDS funds

PARIS—Screen star Sharon Stone will head an AIDS gala fundraiser in Rome on Oct. 20, the first to be held during the Rome Film Festival, the amfAR Foundation said Friday.

The festival runs from Oct. 18 to 27.

Stone raised a record $7 million for AIDS research at this year's glittering, star-studded soiree organized by amfAR at the Cannes film festival last May.

She kicked off an auction at the gala by selling off a jewelry item she designed for a major luxury label for $95,000 while George Clooney took bids for a one-week cruise on a yacht—and a kiss from Clooney—that finally went for $375,000.

Elizabeth Taylor helped set up the amfAR foundation. AFP

Andy sings about snow

HONG KONG—Andy Lau says he was inspired to record a song about global warming for his new album "Miracle World" after a problem movie shoot in China's north.

"I went to Heilongjiang to shoot a movie. It should be snowing in February, but it wasn't. When we wanted to shoot some scenes, we couldn't get any snow," Lau said on TV. AP

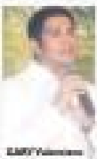

SHARON STONE

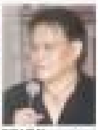
Goodnight, Pete


Richard Merk

THESE ARE SOME of the friends who refused to say goodbye to television and broadcast journalist Pete Roa, who died on Aug. 9. They gathered at his wake on Monday night to "celebrate his life" and say — "Good night."


JOE Mari Chan


GARY Valenciano

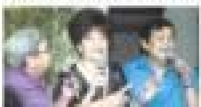

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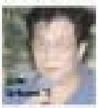

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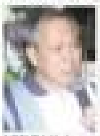

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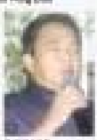

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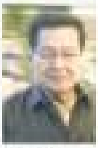

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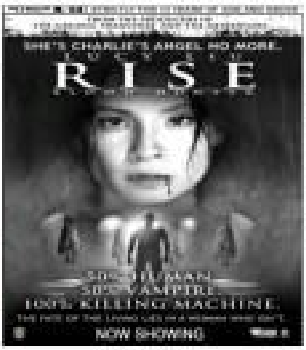

PILITA Corrales




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AS a theater actress, she was trained to do her own makeup and prepare her own costumes.


INA and her high-heeled shoes. She and her mom have the same shoe size.


HER swimsuits are great for sunbathing and surfing.


SHE loves rubber shoes but prefers flip flops during the rainy season.


HER favorite not-too-short mini skirt.

OUT OF THE CLOSET

She hoards blush and bronzers

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Romy Hamillada

ACTRESS INA FELICIANO admits that though she's not big on shopping for clothes or shoes, a big part of her hard-earned cash goes to makeup and skin care.

"I hoard blush and bronzers," said Ina, this year's Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival Best Actress (for "Endo"). "Applying makeup cheers me up when I'm depressed." It's also my way of bonding with my sister Sasha. We swap items."

Ina, daughter of actor-director Laurice Guillen and actor Johnny Delgado, has been a member of the Bayanihan Folkloric Group for five years now. It was through her friends in the dance group that she learned how to apply makeup. She explained: "We're trained to do our own faces and prepare our own costumes."

She used to join national competitions in figure skating, Ina said, but stopped when she joined the Bayanihan. "I've been traveling around the world with the group," she said. "We represent the Philippines in festivals in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. It's always exciting to meet important people."

Accessories

I buy accessories from all the countries I visit. I got this pair of chandelier earrings in the US. The other pair (with white stones) is from Germany.


HER all-time favorite tank tops—cute or chic.

The bronze pair is from Russia. The second one is a gift from a friend who just came home from the States. I first wore it at the Cinemalaya awards show.

Cosmetics

My all-time favorite mascara is from Maybelline, my favorite powder is from Mac. For girls who are just about to buy make-up, make sure that the brand is not damaging to Filipino skin. It doesn't matter if they're expensive. At least you won't have to spend on dermatologist treatments.

It's also important that you choose a color that matches the shade of your skin. A common fashion blunder is wearing make-up that's too white.


MAKE-UP is where a big part of her hard-earned cash goes.


HER figure skating costumes.

Costumes

I have a lot of skating costumes. This one (organza velvet piece) is memorable. I wore it when I competed in—and won—the national championship for the first time in 2000.

These costumes (black and red) were copied from the outfit of (American figure skater) Michelle Kwan. She's my favorite skater.

I designed this other piece myself. It looks like something an actress in a period film would wear.

When I travel with the Bayanihan, I wear a uniform much like what you see on stewardesses. It's a three-piece outfit composed of a blazer, button-down top and pencil-cut skirt.

Dresses

These dresses are special because I wore them to Cinemalaya Film Festival events. This one in red pleated, I wore to the premieres of "Endo" and "Gatong." My character in "Gatong" wears a lot of red. I like this dress because it's simple and flowing.

I picked the other dress, which is similar in design to the other one, because my character in "Endo" loves the color green. I wore it to the awards show.

Tops

I love tank tops. I wear them even in the rainy season. I just put a jacket over a tank top when it's cold. I go for plain tops because I like big accessories. When I feel like being girly or feminine, I wear silk blouses.

Bottoms

Since I have wide hips, there are certain types of jeans that don't work for me. I like wearing flare-cut jeans.

When I buy miniskirts, I make sure the length is just right. I really try on each one [before buying] to make sure it's not too short when I sit down. I like minis from H&M and People Are People. I also buy stuff from Greenhills, but they normally don't last long.


HER monkey stuffed toy, a gift from dad Johnny after she lost a skating competition.

Swimwear

This swimsuit, my favorite, is from Billabong. I feel sexier in it. I own a lot of bikinis but they don't fit me as well as this one. While the others are only good for sun bathing, this I can wear even while surfing. I first wore it when I went to Hawaii with the Bayanihan.

Shoes

I used to love sneakers. I'm past that phase now. I prefer flip flops these days, especially because it rains a lot.

My oldest pair of rubber shoes is this white silver number from Nike. I wore it for three straight months, while I trained for figure skating in the States. I don't use it anymore. I replaced it with another pair of Nikes. Converse are fun.

I like really high-heeled shoes. My mom and I have the same shoe size, so we borrow from each other; in fact, this beaded pair is hers.

Toys

I threw away most of my stuffed toys after I watched "Bride of Chucky." The ones left behind are post-Chucky. The stuffed monkey is a gift from dad. He gave it to me when I lost in one skating competition. Look at how dirty my Barbie doll is. I still keep it because it's wearing a pair of skating boots.

Sports equipment

I've been on and off training for a year now, but I stopped. When I'm into it, I train for three hours non-stop. I stopped going to the gym. I just work out here at home. I also keep myself fit by swimming.


INA'S Barbie doll wears a pair of skating boots.


INA, a creative writing graduate, shows off her book collection.





JEN ROSENDAHL

I have four Rottweilers. Arnold and Lara stay with my parents in Batangas, but Blade and Billy are living with me in Manila. Blade is turning two, while Billy, Lara and Arnold just turned four months old. Blade is very brave. He gives me inspiration. When someone who's not so nice approaches me, he gets furious. Billy is pasaway (naughty) and malambing (affectionate). Billy even sleeps in my room. They're like my children. I spoil them. I always take them out so that they'll get used to being around people. Apart from dog food, I also feed them papaya, fish and vegetables.

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